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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meeting with Deputy Surgeon General, United States Air Force,  
21 August

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1. Colonel Geary and I met with General Bohannon 21 August to discuss with him implementation of a broad program of medical support for [ ] and OSA Headquarters. General Flickinger was not present, but he had left with General Bohannon an objective memorandum detailing the problem at hand but without giving away any secrets regarding our struggle with Lockheed on this subject.

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2. General Bohannon was most helpful and said that he would turn first to Colonel Houghton, who was apparently his senior medical officer in charge of all Air Force Flight Surgeons, and ask Houghton to take on the job of conducting a facilities survey at [ ] which would, of course, include a review of the physical support items, adequacy of dispensary area, as well as required personnel. Houghton would then presumably recommend to General Bohannon what steps needed to be taken to achieve a high level of competence within the Air Force support responsibility.

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3. Colonel Geary asked General Bohannon if [ ] formerly assigned to Project IDEALIST, might be available in the Washington area to serve as the principal contact on a continuing basis between OXCART Project Headquarters, AFCIG-5, and the Air Surgeon General. Before the afternoon was out, Colonel Geary advised me that General Bohannon had called back and said that [ ] would be made available for this assignment. As I understand it, he would not be directly assigned to CIA; however, I think Security should look into his clearance status without delay, taking into account information reaching me that he has recently been divorced.

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